GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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HIGH PROFITS CHARGED BY SUPER BAZAR
RAM SAGAR

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Super Bazar is charging 30 per cent margin of profits on the sale of electrical items such as tube lights, bulbs, etc. thereby inflating its issue price to the Government departments in comparison of NCCF;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action the Government propose to take to ensure that the Super Bazar does not charge high margin of profit in comparison to NCCF?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) & (b) The Super Bazar has informed that their margin of profit onelectrical items vary from 2.87% to 30% and its price range is up to Maximum Retail Price (MRP).

(c) The Government of India normally do not interfere in the business affairs of NCCF and Super Bazar. The profit margin of institutions depends upon the market practices, business factors, overhead costs etc.